

## LOBSTER SAMPLING TECHNICIAN - (Contract Position)

**Department/Bureau:** Department of Marine Resources / Bio Monitoring

**Open:** January 22, 2018 **Close:** when filled

**Class Code:** Contract **Location:** Boothbay Harbor

**Position Type:** Contract **Position Number:** n/a

**Grade:** **Salary Range:** \$15/hr

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**CONTRACT POSITON ONLY - This is not a State Position**

The Maine Department of Marine Resources Lobster At-Sea Sampling and Ventless Trap Programs are looking for a sampler for the 2018 field season. These are ongoing monitoring programs that record biological data for American lobster on commercial lobster boats along the entire coast of Maine.



#### **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

Full time (40 hrs/week) sea sampler based out of Boothbay Harbor, ME. Assist with Ventless Trap Program and Lobster Sea Sampling Program. 6-9 sampling trips on commercial lobster boats each month with associated data entry completed in the office. Must be available at minimum May 1 through November. Some work will be on weekends when scheduled. Training for field and data entry will be scheduled at the beginning of May and sampling gear provided.

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

The applicant will have the ability to work on commercial lobster boats for long hours under challenging conditions. Easy going attitude, hard working, and extremely flexible. Detail oriented, organized and is able to work independently. Experience with the lobster fishing community and/or commercial fishing boats preferred. Interest in marine science or fisheries related issues. Experience with PC computers and familiarity with Microsoft Access and Excel beneficial.

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Please submit resume, cover letter and three references by March 10, 2018 to: Katherine Thompson at [Katherine.J.Thompson@maine.gov](mailto:Katherine.J.Thompson@maine.gov) with "Lobster sampling technician" in the subject line.